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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6389**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1162

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 29, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 29, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Body Youth Advisers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bell

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill does the following.

*Municipal Youth Advisor-* The bill allows the presiding officer of the legislative body of a municipality to appoint an individual not more than 18 years of age to serve as an adviser to the municipal legislative body on matters affecting youth in the community.

*General Assembly Youth Council-* The bill establishes a youth advisory council to advise the General Assembly concerning issues of importance to youth.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *General Assembly Youth Council-* The Department of Education would staff and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction would supervise a 22-member youth council to the General Assembly. The bill would require the Department to pay for the expenses of the council from their budget. The bill does not provide an appropriation to cover expenditures for the council, which would include the minimum salary per diem, mileage reimbursement, and other expenditures incurred in the line of duty as allowed by current law. The Department's existing level of resources would be adequate to cover council expenditures.

**Background-** The Department reverted \$5.2 M back to the state General Fund at the close of FY 2007.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) *Municipal Youth Advisor*- Municipal legislative bodies would have the option to appoint a youth advisor to the legislative body. The bill does not specify a salary or stipend for youth advisors. Any impact to local expenditures from compensation to youth advisors would depend on municipal legislative body action.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Municipalities.

**Information Sources:**

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